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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re                    Cheng Li and Mir Imran  
Application of:  
  
Serial No.:            10/664,697  
  
Filed:                 09/16/2003  
  
Title:                 Multiple-Arm Peptide Compounds,  
                             Methods of Manufacture and Use in  
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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

Sir:

1. I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this patent in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b).

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT

2. The last known mailing address of the:

☒ inventor

☐ prior assignee of the entire interest is

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**BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

3. The basis (bases) for the request for withdrawal is (are) 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c) section(s)

Explanation:

The client has instructed the transfer this application. See attached letter.

The new attorney for these matters is MP Biomedicals, L.L.C. is:

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**ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT**

4. Status of this Application

A. Response due (if any) APPLICATION ABANDONED

(i) ☒ There is no outstanding term for response.

(ii) ☒ There is an outstanding term for response that is set to expire on April 22, 2006

The above term is extendible under 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), until September 22, 2006 and the fees for such extension

☒ are not

being submitted herewith

(iii) ☐ Also submitted herewith, is a response to the outstanding Official action.

B. Time Left for Response/ Revival & Late Payment of Issue Fee

Therefore, the amount of time for response, including extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), is:

☒ at least 3 months ☐ cannot be calculated because this case is/will now be awaiting action by the PTO.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT**

5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client.

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**A COPY OF THE LETTER TO THE CLIENT IS ATTACHED.**

**NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST**

6. This request is enclosed in triplicate.

7. Related Applications for Which Withdrawal is Requested.

Withdrawal also is (has been) also been requested in the following related applications of the:

☒ inventor

☐ assignee

☐ common representative

Application Serial Number

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**SIGNATURE(S) OF WITHDRAWING ATTORNEY(S) (PRACTITIONER(S))**

8. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing)

Signature of withdrawing practitioner or agent

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 4, 2006



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